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MEETINGS.

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WAR SUMMARIES

CHINA.

The past week has seen the arrival of the allies in Peking and the consequent relief of the legations. A dispatch announces the rescue of Emperor Kwang Si by the Japanese. Japan has violated the agreement of the allies with the viceroys and landed marines at Amoy, against the protests of the consuls. A rumor, afterward denied, stated that Germany, Russia, and Japan had declared war against China and had requested the British and Americans to withdraw. Everything points to disunion among the allies though no open rupture has yet occurred. A startling rumor announcing the defeat of the allies at Peking with a loss of 1800 is the latest. Li Hung Chang has sent a message to the dowager empress requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of his followers.

AFRICA.

Commandant De Wet has thus far eluded all efforts to capture him and, taking advantage of a rise, has crossed the river into Orange River Colony. Lieut. Cordoba, one of the rangers in the attempt to abduct Gen. Roberts, was shot last Friday. The latest dispatches announce the capture of Gen. Olivier by General Bruce-Hamilton at Winburg, and heavy losses by the Boers. A general advance has begun.

Sir Alfred Milner cables that 402 Pte. W. G. Arnold died of wounds at Standerton Aug. 11, and 152 Pte. Fred Norris was killed on July 5. The latter had been reported missing. Both were members of Strathcona's Horse.

Medals for N. W. M. P.

The Dominion government has recently decided to remedy the flagrant injustice done to the N. W. Mounted Police in 1886 in the granting of rebellion medals. For the '85 rebellion every militiaman called on received a medal whether he had been under fire or not. By a perversion of justice 331 police were deprived of this honor. These men, if alive, will now receive this belated acknowledgement of the country's appreciation.

Balgonie.

From our own correspondent.]

Rev. Alf. Brown went to Moose Jaw on Saturday to take the work of Rev. Mr. Darwin who was absent at Prince Albert.

Mr. John Dalgleish who has been spending the summer with his son, Mr. A. W. Dalgleish, returned last Thursday to his home near Ottawa. He expects to move out next spring.

Mr. R. Johnston, of Qu'Appelle Station, passed through last week.

Mr. Wm. Matchett has broken ground on his lot. He intends building his house at once.

The political meeting called for last Wednesday evening was well attended. Speeches were made by J. B. Hawkes, M. L. A., and N. F. Davin, M. P., in support of the Conservative party. At the close of the meeting, to show their appreciation of his work, a vote of confidence was passed and tendered to Mr. Davin.

Messrs. W. and E. Cock will went out to Egg Lake last Thursday and secured a fine bag of game.

Mr. W. Johnston of Bonleau spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matchett spent Sunday with friends at Indian Head.

Mr. R. Portier intends building a home for himself on his farm. After the cage—what then?

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. Wm. Boxall recently visited relations south of Qu'Appelle.

There was born last week, at the home of J. T. Craig, a son. All are doing well.

Mr. J. H. Craig has improved his house much by the addition of a coat of paint. Many more should profit by Mr. Craig's example.

Miss Fessant, who, for the past month has been visiting relatives in this district, left last week for her home in Wingham, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Davin, visited Mrs. Goodwin last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Carthew paid Edgeley a professional visit last week.

Mr. J. T. Craig recently dug a well on his new place, and had the good luck to secure what promises to be an abundant supply of water.

There is some talk of getting up a harvest home supper in connection with our church. This is a worthy object, and we hope soon to hear that the supper will prove a reality.

Mr. J. H. Ellis visited friends in Wide Awake last Saturday and Sunday.

Next Monday, Sept. 3rd, will be Labor Day, a legal Dominion holiday. This is the day when the laborers and trades unions hold demonstrations and champion their causes by public speaking, etc. No doubt it will be well observed in our locality.

The Art of Talking Well.

It is better to be frankly dull than pedantic.

One must guard one's self from the temptation of "talking shop" and of riding one's "hobby."

Whatever sets one apart as a capital "T" should be avoided.

A joke or humorous story is dependent on its freshness for appreciation. Some emotions will not bear "warming over."

It is no longer considered good form to say a word against anyone. An ill-natured criticism is a social blunder. Gossip, too, is really going out of fashion.

True wit is a gift, not an attainment. Those who use it aright never yield to the temptation of saying anything that can wound another in order to exhibit their own cleverness. It is natural and spontaneous. "He who runs after wit is apt to catch nonsense."

Talk that has heartiness in it and the liveliness and sparkle that comes of lightheartedness and innocent gaiety, is a fairly good substitute for wit.

Offer to each one who speaks the homage of your undivided attention. Look people in the face when you talk to them.

Talk of things, not persons. The best substitute for wisdom is silence.

It is a provincialism to say "yes, sir," "no, ma'am" to one's equal.

Have convictions of your own. Be yourself and not a mere echo.

Never ask leading questions. We should show curiosity about the concerns of others only so far as it may gratify them to tell us.

Draw out your neighbor without catechizing him. Correct him, if necessary, without contradicting him. Avoid mannerisms.

Try to be natural and at ease. The nervousness that conceals itself under affected vivacity should be controlled as should the loud laugh. Mrs. Barton Kingsland, in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

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PART	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	AREAS	COSTS	TOTAL
s w	18	16	14	8 6 64	\$1 25	\$ 7 89
n e	18	18	14	21 58	1 25	22 83
s e	18	18	14	21 58	1 25	22 83
s e	31	19	14	14 92	1 25	16 17
n e	31	19	14	14 92	1 25	16 17
e e	19	16	15	9 45	1 25	10 70
n e	12	16	15	6 64	1 25	7 89
n e	16	18	15	21 39	1 25	22 65
n e	26	18	15	19 27	1 25	11 52
Lot 1 on n e	6	20	15	1 08	1 25	2 33
n w	23	16	16	18 44	1 25	19 69
s e	18	17	16	6 51	1 25	7 76
s w	34	17	16	17 92	1 25	18 27
s e	7	18	16	7 64	1 25	8 89
E of s e	19	18	16	6 74	1 25	7 99
s w	20	18	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
s e	20	18	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
n w	28	18	16	9 75	1 25	11 00
n e	19	19	16	19 55	1 25	20 80
n w	16	19	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
s w	16	19	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
SIZE	LOT	BLOCK				
25 x 125 ft.	11	156		2 61	1 25	3 86
25 x 125 ft.	12	156		2 61	1 25	3 86
25 x 125 ft.	23	165		6 19	1 25	7 44
25 x 125 ft.	8	166		17 49	1 25	18 74

The above named lands will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of November, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., unless the arrears of taxes and costs are paid before that date.

J. C. STARR.

Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, Council Chamber, Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T., Aug. 22d, 1900.

REBELS DEFEATED

A VILLAGE BURNED AND THREE HUNDRED CHINESE KILLED.

The Fight Took Place Six Miles From Tien Tsin—Allies at Pekin Not Making Any Progress.

London, Aug. 20.—From the Reuter agent at Tien Tsin in a dispatch dated Aug. 20. In addition to the Americans, the force consisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese, all under the British General Dornard. The fight took place at a village, six miles from Tien Tsin, where the allied forces found a considerable number of Boxers, whom they engaged, killing over 300 and taking 64 wounded prisoners, who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxers' flags, spears and swords were captured.

From Shanghai comes report, qualified by the assertion that it is from Chinese sources that the empress dowager, after proceeding on a day's journey from Pekin, became terrified at the looting by Gen. Tung Fuh Siang's troops and went back to Pekin.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, Gen. Li, recognizing the futility of an attempt to drive the foreigners from China, now professes conversion to reform principles.

Delayed advice to Reuter, dated Pekin, Aug. 14, reiterate the statements regarding the treachery of the Chinese on the night before the relief. They informed the members of the legations that orders had been issued to cease firing. This was followed by a desperate attack and it was the only welcome sound of the cannon of the relieving force in the morning that renewed the courage of the foreigners.

CORDUA SHOT.

Death Sentence Confirmed and Executed Friday Afternoon.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

Gen. Baden-Powell according to a dispatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off Gen. De Wet, preventing his junction with the main body of the enemy. De Wet abandoned his transports and took to the hills and commands are pursuing. He is trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

London, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillerij, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

Pretoria, Aug. 24.—Haden-Powell rescued one hundred British prisoners at Warm Baths on Aug. 22, and captured twenty-five Boers and a German artillery officer.

Buller's casualties on Aug. 21 were seven men killed and Cap. Ellenshaw and 21 men wounded and 5 missing.

Kitchener on Aug. 22 had eight casualties.

While reconnoitering in the Komatie valley Ruddle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried.

The columns pursuing De Wet made wonderful marches. Col. Mackinnon covered 224 miles in fourteen days.

FITZ SETTLES SHARKEY.

New York, Aug. 25.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island sporting club tonight. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitz said all along that when the opportunity presented he would show conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring. Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting owing to his showing with Rhulin a short time ago.

DEADLY ELECTRIC WIRE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Edward Magee, an electrician, was instantly killed, and William Barrow, a hose-man, of the city fire department, was probably fatally injured by a live electric light wire yesterday. Barrow was engaged in cleaning the window of the fire station, when his head came in contact with the wire. He was rendered unconscious by the shock, and fell to the ground. Magee was summoned to examine the wire, while making an inspection grasped an unisolated portion in one hand and thoughtlessly placed the other hand against the brass ventilator, the current of electricity thus resulting in his death.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Military orders announce that the First battalion, C. M. R., in South Africa will in future be known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons and correspondence from Canada is to be addressed accordingly.

STORM AT CAPE NOME.

Heavy Loss of Life—Water Front Struck With Wreckage.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A terrible storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of sixty-eight steam launches, it is reported only five remained afloat, and of seventy-two barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos is reported by Gay Stokelager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government. He has returned from York and reports the natives dying by whole numbers. At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe, in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

CABLEGRAM AND TELEGRAM.

World's News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Boston, Aug. 25.—George H. Homer, one of the best known oarsmen in the world, is dead at the Carney hospital in this city.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25.—Stratton's charter for the Grand Forks and Kettle River railway was voted down last night on a late division in the small houses.

Victoria, Aug. 25.—Hinton Bros., of this city were awarded the contract for installing a 950 horse-power motor and hoist at the Le Roi mine, Rossland. The cost will be \$20,000.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25.—Miss Van Doren, of Norwalk, Conn., who went to Dawson to get married, is returning single, she having decided that she could not put up with the conditions prevailing in the Klondyke. She was to have become the wife of the manager of a big mining company.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Paul Adams, 29 years old, shot Mary O'Brien, 40 years old, tonight, inflicting an injury that will probably prove fatal, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Miss O'Brien was proprietor of the Majestic, a small hotel, and Adams was until recently her bartender.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Alexander Ferguson, Q.C., one of the best known Ontario lawyers and parliamentary agents, was thrown from his horse this morning, near Billings Bridge, while out for his customary exercise. He was found on the roadside and died a very few minutes after, his neck having been broken.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—The four story brick building occupied by Morn & Frees and Arsene Turgoon, tanners and carriers, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building adjoining occupied by Morn as a private residence and on the lower flat by Mrs. Lynch, manufacturers' agent, was damaged by water and smoke.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Owing to lack of shipping facilities principally the port of Montreal is behind last year's record in export of grain. From the opening of navigation to Aug. 15, wheat, corn and oats reported for Montreal amounted to 15,368,679 bushels, as compared with 17,302,885 for the same period last year.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The department of justice has asked for evidence outside the doctors upon the physical condition of James Baxter, of Bank Ville Marie farm, now confined in the hospital at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. One medical gentleman visited him yesterday, and it is said will report in favor of his being liberated, owing to ill health.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 25.—At midnight a closed electric car on the track jumped the track on a steep grade, returned and plunged into two trees, where it hung suspended 150 feet above the Fort Wayne railway tracks. There were about 50 passengers. Many were injured, two will die. The others, though seriously shaken up, will recover.

Aden, Aug. 25.—The British steamer Indra, Captain Burkell, from Passarong, July 29, for the United States, is ashore twenty-eight miles southwest of Guardafui, and will probably prove a total wreck. Captain Burkell and eight Europeans and twenty native members of the crew, were picked up and landed here. The rest are missing, having taken to the boats. The natives are plundering the wreck.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—News has just been received from Cap L'Aigle of the narrow escape from drowning of Rev. Mr. A. B. McKay, pastor of Crescent street Presbyterian church, of this city. Having paddled out to his yacht, which was lying anchored in the river quite a distance from shore, to make some preparations for the short trip, and having completed these he was about to return to the shore when in some manner he overturned the canoe, and was thrown into the water, where he remained, clinging to the overturned canoe, being unable to swim on account of the weight of his clothing and boots. After about half an hour's suspense he was rescued by C. B. Lancelot, of Quebec.

PEKIN IN FLAMES.

FIRE STARTED BY CHINESE IN THE IMPERIAL CITY.

Russian General Says His Government Has Declared War on China—Uprising in Corea.

London, Aug. 24.—Fires, fighting and dissension, are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from the Chinese capital dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring a great fire was then raging in the Imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the order generals not to violate the Imperial precincts and street fighting was going on.

Gen. Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained the Chinese had been adequately punished already and that it would be unwise to take the Imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates as cabled by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China and that therefore there were no reasons to prevent him carrying hostilities into the city. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China and that therefore there were no reasons to prevent him carrying hostilities into the city.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves. All the dispatches point to the fact that with the latest received here from Pekin the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding future action, all awaiting instructions from their governments. The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien Tsin, although the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are under way. Neither the commanders nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government on Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the empress dowager is one from St. Petersburg that she is in the vicinity of Pekin, but surrounded. The emperor seems to have disappeared completely. It is officially reported that the minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Knobel, was slightly wounded during the siege.

St. Petersburg dispatches announce good progress in the Manchurian campaign. The town of Mergen was captured Aug. 18, with trifling losses, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving 10,000, 700 rifles and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing that the troops on the transport Meade intended for Tak, China, be sent to Nagasaki, on arrival there, to Manila. Troops of the Meade consist of 27 officers and 1,020 men. The government is satisfied that there are now sufficient soldiers in China for present purposes. Orders have been issued diverting all other transports now en route with troops for China from Nagasaki to Manila. About 4,000 troops will be affected.

CORRESPONDENCE SEIZED.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, M.P., Mobbied by His Constituents.

London, Aug. 24.—The colonial office today made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Mr. Henry Labouchere, Mr. John Edwards Ellis, Liberal member of parliament for the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mr. Solty for facts favorable to the Transvaal, and Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member for Caithness and former consul general of the South African republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of Aug. 29, 1898, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable, and discussed the effect of President Kruger seizing the passes. Dr. Clark is condemned by the morning papers, irrespective of party. Some of the government organs in big black type proclaim him a traitor of the worst kind. Last evening he was mobbed by his constituents, and was only saved from worse fate by one of his supporters, who held the crowd at bay with a revolver.

Stony Mountain, Man., Aug. 24.—Four officers of the Selkirk asylum appeared in town early this morning and succeeded in recapturing an escaped lunatic about a mile west of the town. The lunatic escaped about noon yesterday and until captured evaded his pursuers by resorting to the bluff. He appeared in town early this morning in his bare feet and looking fatigued. He was taken to Selkirk this afternoon.

THE ROUND WORLD.

Its News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital today.

Perry Sound, Aug. 24.—Mr. George W. Ross laid the foundation stone of the new Presbyterian church yesterday.

Woodstock, Aug. 24.—John McEwen, while bathing in the Thames river, got beyond his depth and was drowned last night. He was a mason by trade and aged 45.

Iron-on, Aug. 24.—M. Gustave Paul Chassaret, a famous member of the Commune and until now one of the deputies from Tonlon, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It is announced here that Charles H. T. Askwith, of the Ottawa Evening Journal, has been appointed to the editorial management of the Brandon Sun.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The Lake Ontario, with 100 invalided Canadians, was sighted at Fame Point at noon. She will reach Quebec on Friday, and Montreal on Saturday.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: Joseph B. Noble, father of the first polygamist child born after the tenet was introduced into the Mormon church, was buried at Bonifield, Utah.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The government has chartered from the British-American steamship line for use as transports between the Pacific coast and the Philippines, the 3,600-ton steamers Inverness, Carlisle City and Ping Sney.

Brandon, Aug. 24.—The third annual show of the Brandon Horticultural society opened in the city hall this morning. Notwithstanding the unfavorable season the exhibits this year promise to be the best ever shown here both as regards quality and quantity.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Sam Fields, a young negro was shot to death by a mob of white men last night near Whitehall, Livingston parish. Fields attempted to assault a white woman. He was taken from the officers by a mob and put to death.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Felix Labelle, wife of Mr. Labelle, of Labelle & Pavette, contractors, who owns the finest summer residence at Ste. Rose, upon a lamp last night, and before the fire was extinguished she was burned so badly that she died from the effects this morning.

London, Aug. 24.—A number of Canadian invalids sailed yesterday by the Tunisian for Montreal. The deputy lord mayor of Liverpool addressed them. They were greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration by an immense crowd assembled at the harbor to bid them farewell.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The particulars in the petition against the return of Finlay G. Macdunnist M.P.E. Conservative member for West Elgin, were held today at Osprey hall. There are 127 charges covering a majority of the offences under the election law.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The C. P. R. received word from Banff that two Chicago men have broken the record for the ascent of the Matterhorn of the Rockies. Messrs. W. G. and W. E. Waiding ascended the peak of the giant mountain to a height of 11,350 feet, which is 1,200 feet higher than ever reached before.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24.—Mr. Justice Martin leaves today to hold court of assizes at Athol and adjudication on the claims of miners who by the recent delimitation of the Alaskan boundary are thrown into Canada. As the claims are staked under American and Canadian laws he has a difficult question to settle.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The postal authorities of the United States have sent out a notification that Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guava, Philippines and Unsettled States Islands of the Samoa group are to be considered in the future as coming within the domestic territory of the United States, so that letters between Canada and these places the two cents will in the future apply.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The Allan line steamer Assyrian, which arrived at 9 o'clock tonight from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. Johns, Nott., brought as a steerage passenger a man who is alleged to be one of the most notorious criminals in Europe. Detective Power and Acting Immigration and Agent Clay were on the wharf awaiting the arrival of the steamer and as soon as the gangway was put up they went on board. The detective and the immigration agent had telegrams and papers in their possession to prevent one of the passengers from landing at this port, and they lost no time in locating the man that they wanted. The man prevented from landing is Johan Hannu, a Swede, who is credited with having taken the lives of nine human beings. The captain of the steamer when apprised of the character of the man he had on board his ship, was greatly surprised. The murders were, it is alleged, committed at Stockholm, Sweden, where Hannu was tried and convicted of the crimes. He served 12 years of his sentence and then the authorities at Stockholm deported him from the country.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Condensed Paragraphs Culled From Cables and Wires.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 22.—Fire tonight destroyed property valued at \$50,000.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Rev. C. H. Emerson has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Mount Forest.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—W. A. Duffell, president of the London Gas company, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Edward Williams of Hamilton, has been appointed special officer for enforcing the Alien Labor Act.

Niagara, Ont., Aug. 22.—Arthur McGuire, a farmer, aged 40 killed himself by shooting himself through the head Sunday.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has asked for a postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 22.—A terrific windstorm struck this city this afternoon. Several houses were blown down and a number of persons are believed to have been crushed under the ruins.

New York, Aug. 22.—The first test of a horseless vehicle for collecting mail matter in this city has been made from the general postoffice. The tests yesterday cut the time down over 50 per cent.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Sol. Bloom, a music publisher, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat.

Glenford Ohio, Aug. 22.—By the explosion of a boiler in Heiler's saw mill yesterday Lavina Dupler, Elsie Winegarner and John McLaughlin were killed. Manna Heiler, owner of the mill, was severely injured.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Vice Consul Reed, at Madrid, has informed the state department that by a decree the time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect Jan. 1, 1901, the day to begin at midnight.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22.—Will MacLain, the Socialist labor man, who contested Vancouver city in that contest in the last provincial general election, is now said to be intending to contest the seat for the Westminster district in the house of commons.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The suicide in High park was buried yesterday without identification, but tonight word comes from Cincinnati which seems to indicate he was a commercial traveller belonging to that city named Henry Cohen. He had no relatives here apparently.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Journeymen Plumbers' Union has ordered a general strike to take effect at once. The action was taken at a protracted meeting when it was determined to put an end to the dilatory methods now being used and begin an aggressive fight on the contractors.

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 22.—Theo. Walert, the farmer who murdered his wife and four step children, was captured yesterday. He had taken refuge in the barn of her sister's farm, two miles from the scene of the tragedy. Walert admitted his guilt and was placed in jail.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census office yesterday made public the census returns for St. Paul and Minneapolis. The population of St. Paul is 163,632, an increase over 1890 of 30,476, or 22.89 per cent. The population of Minneapolis is 202,718, an increase over 1890 of 37,980 or 23.66 per cent.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The justice department has received a letter from Washington in regard to inquiries made concerning the death of Arthur Hill, said to be a Canadian, in the East river, at New York. The letter says so far as could be ascertained there are no signs of violence on the body and nothing to bear out any suspicion of foul play.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The joint committee representing the conductors and trainmen on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R. met Mr. McNicoll, general manager, today and asked for an increase of wages. Mr. McNicoll said he could not see his way clear to grant the increase. The international officers of the employees will interview him.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—John Tregenna Biddolph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extradited to England by United States Commissioner Neaceck, on the charge of embezzling over \$60,000 of the estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor. Arnold had already been ordered extradited on two charges and will be given a hearing on still another.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The sultan has ordered a committee to investigate the recent massacre of Armenians in the Sassum district of Asiatic Turkey. In the meantime his majesty has relieved Ali Pasha of the command of Bitlis. A dispatch from Constantinople, Aug. 9, announced that 200 men, women and children had been massacred by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

AN EDUCATIONAL DICTATORSHIP.

Years ago the Ontario government appointed to its Cabinet a Minister of Education who had virtually complete control over the educational system of Ontario. This minister, however enlightened he might be when he took office, on matters pertaining to his department, must of necessity, get out of touch with the practical side of the work as time went on. His views became more or less fixed in a regular groove, which was not always advantageous to the province.

The Northwest government, following in the wake of Ontario, also appointed a dictator on educational matters in the person of Mr. D. J. Goggin. While, personally, we have no fault to find with this gentleman we do object to a system which allows one man almost unlimited control over our centres and methods of learning. It is generally felt among the teaching fraternity that under such a system the teachers must either become mere slaves or machines to carry out his views or get out of the business. Even the inspectors fall in to the habit of promoting his theories and plans and of discouraging and suppressing all originality of thought and action among the teachers. The result is too much mechanical work, the teachers keeping the prescribed form in view to please the powers that be, at the expense of the objects to be attained.

An intimate knowledge of Ontario, Manitoba and Territorial systems and a comparison of the same leads us to emphatically prefer the Manitoba system of control. In that province, while one of the cabinet members heads the department and supervises all constitutional measures connected therewith, an Advisory Board appointed conjointly by the government, the university and the teachers, controls the regulations relating to the curriculum. In this way the department is continually in touch with the profession, who, by experience, learn the strong and weak points of the system in vogue. The teachers are thereby enabled to recommend improvements in instruction, better text books and other changes without being marked for censure as is likely to be the case when one man has control. True

we have a Council of Public Instruction but the chief authority virtually rests with the superintendent, Mr. Goggin.

The great difficulty is to get any one versed in the working of the system to criticize it as those able to do so are usually teachers and afraid to endanger their prospects.

THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

The treatment of R. L. Richardson, M. P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, by the machine Liberals should teach an important lesson to those of both parties who do not care to be mere voting tools and have sufficient intelligence and independence to think and act as their conscience dictates.

Mr. Richardson was elected in 1896 on the platform of the Liberal party as then laid down. On reaching parliament he committed the unpardonable offence of being honest and thinking for himself. When his party leaders strayed from their pre-election platform he refused to follow, and, as a consequence, was often found arrayed against them. A prominent instance of this was in the "emergency" vote, when he flatly opposed the government in their endeavor to whitewash the Hon. Mr. Borden for what in mild terms we may call his negligence.

The machine in Lisgar, headed by Mr. Greenway of secret railway deals fame, and the Free Press, the Siftonian mouthpiece, recently nominated Mr. V. Winkler, M. P., as the standard bearer in the next election, and thus hope is entertained of leaving Mr. Richardson at home. We hope to see him returned if for no other reason than to administer a rebuke to machine politics. He has been a faithful and energetic advocate of western interests. Mistakes such as any new member might make he has doubtless made, but we believe his aim was true and disinterested and should be rewarded.

Who so energetic as he in opposing railway deals or elevator combines? Who so persistent as he in urging the retention of natural monopolies under governmental control? And yet, because he did not shrink from duty, because he was man enough to oppose his own party when he believed them wrong, he is knifed by the machine.

INTELLIGENT AGRICULTURE.

When Ruskin asked what advancement had been made in agriculture in the last six thousand years he had, doubtless, in view the old fashioned methods of farming before agricultural implements and scientific methods had been introduced on the farm. We believe more rapid strides have been made in the last forty years than in centuries before. To-day, while competition is keener the revised and improved operations give the agriculturists increased returns for less labor, at the same time allowing him more leisure for intellectual pursuits than ever before.

Time was when a man, having failed in other lines, turned to farming as a last resort and popular opinion held that it required little ability to make a living on the farm. Such ideas have given place to more rational views, and to-day it is admitted by all that the farmer must be a man of intelligence if he is to succeed in his calling. The man who toils like a machine from daylight to dark without taking time for logical thought on agricultural and other subjects may succeed but he does so at an enormous expense of physical

power and the sacrifice of mental growth. In any case he is sure to fall behind in the race because he does not spare time to find out the latest approved methods.

Realizing the necessity of experiment, observation and discussion in agricultural matters our Dominion and Territorial governments vote large amounts yearly for experimental farms, exhibitions, institutes and other aids. Aneat the exhibitions and institutes we quote a portion from the Agricultural Societies Ordinance amendments of 1900, as follows.

To each society whose membership is shown to include at least fifty members who have paid their fees up to the date of the annual meeting which has held during the preceding year at least two meetings as provided in Ch. 1, sec. 3 of this ordinance and has furnished the Dept. with report thereof giving the names of the speakers, the subjects of their addresses and the number of members present.

To each society, incorporated company or board of management of a joint exhibition holding an exhibition which shall file in the department on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year a statement verified by statutory declaration showing—

The names of all winners of cash prizes giving the amount of each prize and the amount actually paid;

All cash receipts exclusive of municipal, Territorial and federal grants;

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An amount equal to the total cash receipts for the purposes of or in connection with such exhibition exclusive of municipal, Territorial and federal grants but not exceeding \$1,000;

Provided that said amount shall not be paid unless such receipts exclusive of said grants amount to at least \$250, or in the case of any society on or before the 1st day of January, 1880 whose chief place of business is at least fifty miles distant from the chief place of business of any other organized society, unless the amount of such receipts is at least \$200.

It will thus be seen that these Societies are materially assisted and encouraged in both branches. Though perhaps a little late in starting, it is the intention of the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society to hold several meetings this fall, the first one to take place on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8. Messrs. A. McKay of Indian Head Experimental Farm, Leo Bell and G. C. D. Edmonds, of Qu'Appelle, and others have agreed to contribute to the interest of the meeting. The Society are desirous of having a full house and profitable discussions, and this can only be obtained by those interested taking a half day off to attend. The intelligence of the farming community here is proverbial so that the farmers and their families will not consider it waste time to attend.

Accident at Pilot

On Saturday morning last an unfortunate accident occurred at Pilot Butte, just east of Regina, by which John W. Graham, of Moose Jaw, a C. P. R. brakeman, had his foot badly crushed by a moving car. He was taken to Winnipeg hospital the same day and it was found necessary to amputate his foot just above the ankle. He is reported to be doing very well.

R. B. Gordon, who recently resigned his position as assistant Territorial Secretary, has opened a law office at Indian Head. Mr. Gordon is a thoroughly qualified lawyer and will surely do well in the practice of his profession.—The West.

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Lebret.

From our own correspondent.

The unsettled condition of the political atmosphere would seem to indicate that the Dominion elections are in sight.

Rev. Father Hugonard returned from Winnipeg on Thursday where he had been for about ten days attending the retreat of the Oblate Fathers.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Poplar Plains, is spending a few days at Lebret.

Mr. Fodey, of Brockville, Ont., has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. J. McKenna as senior teacher at the Industrial School. Mr. Fodey arrived from the east on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Seymour and Miss Cameron were at Qu'Appelle Station on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. Lebane, of McDonald Hills, was at Lebret last week.

Duck shooting season opened on Thursday, Aug. 25. Harold Seymour succeeded in bagging ten in a short while the first morning and on Saturday Louis Meehan brought down nine with two shots.

Rev. Fathers St. Germain, of West Mountain, and Perrault, of Tenwood, were notified at Lebret on Sunday.

The date of the Dominion elections will most likely be fixed as soon as the other ministers have had an opportunity of consulting with the master of the administration, Mr. Tarte.

Drier weather would be welcomed by almost everyone but particularly by the farmers whose interests are being seriously prejudiced by the frequent rains.

Complaint is being made that Lake's bridge is in a very dangerous condition. A new bridge is badly needed and we trust the Territorial Government will see to the matter without further delay.

The Saltoun correspondent of The Vilette says: "The selection of R. S. Lake as Conservative candidate for this riding should considerably reduce the majority obtained in 1896 and make it a better contested election." Sure thing! The majority will be the other way this time. The electors of East Assiniboia have been humbugged quite long enough.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

Miss MacGurk of the Station spent a few days in the settlement last week visiting friends.

Mr. W. Stevens of Saltoun visited last Sunday.

A number of our young sports went to the lakes on the 23rd and returned with three game bags well filled.

We are sorry to say Mr. Angus Stewart lost a horse last week.

One of our old pioneers, Mr. Geo. Maclellan has rented his farm to Mr. DeWolfe and will retire.

The farm of J. S. Court, which has remained idle, has also been rented to Mr. Picoteman.

Men are scarce, and some of the farmers are experiencing difficulty in getting men for stacking. By the time this is printed, if the weather remains fine stacking will be nearly completed.

The stubble this year is covered with a green verdure caused by the wheat growing that was shelled out by the hail. Judging from the thick growth which has come up the amount threshed out must have been from 2 to 3 bushels per acre on some fields.

Territorial and General News.

Some German has been "lying" about Nicholas Flood Davin—so he says. That's too bad. When the Germans get to know him better they will be able to disparage him without going beyond the realm of truth.—The Standard.

The home of R. H. Williams, Regina, was struck by lightning last week. While damaged, it escaped destruction by fire.

Mr. Carment held an examination in Wolseley on Monday for engineers certificates. He left for Qu'Appelle on Tuesday.—Wolseley News.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, M. P., will hold a political meeting at Hyde on Saturday, Sept. 1st. Mr. Douglas evidently believes in taking time by the forelock, and endeavoring to capture the castle during his rival's absence. Mr. Lake had better "get a move on" or he will be late in the field.—Grenfell Sun.

J. S. Macdonald, government telegraph operator at Qu'Appelle, was a guest of Judge Richardson on Saturday.—The Leader.

The last issue of the Territorial Gazette contains the appointment of Wm. Walker of Whitewood as an inspector of boilers.

An editor was in trouble. The compositors were asking for copy. He cut out a few leaves of the bible and they were soon in form and appeared in the columns. On being questioned later the editor duly remarked that he guessed it would be news to some people.—Ex.

Rev. O. Darwin, chairman of the Moose Jaw Methodist district, accompanied by Rev. R. Miliken of Regina started at the beginning of the week to attend the annual district meeting which this year will be held at Prince Albert. The rev. gentlemen travel by "prairie

schooner," as in the good old days of the early eighties, not altogether from choice, but in order that they may visit the Mission stations at Touchwood Hills, Stony Plain and other out-of-the-way places between Regina, Yorkton and Prince Albert. Their trip will occupy nearly three weeks.—The Leader.

A sad accident occurred last week which resulted in the death of George, the one-year old son of Wm. Collie, of this town, by drowning. A tub was standing near the kitchen door, and it is presumed, for no one saw the accident, that the child was playing and fell in head first, and not making any outcry was dead when discovered. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of their fellowtownsmen.—Saskatchewan Herald.

HE WAS FAIRLY CAUGHT.

A Flour Merchant's Trick Which Didn't Deceive One Old Woman.
"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked one member of a group seated in the lobby of a South Broad street hotel, "and I must add there are a few in ours." The speaker is the head of a well known firm of wholesale grocers. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. She assented, and the flour was delivered. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well, we hauled the flour back to the store and, being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in a new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind.

"I want you to send up to my home and haul that flour away," she exclaimed. "I told you that it was no good."
"No good," I replied. "Why, you know it is the brand you ordered."
"The woman glared at me. 'It is no such thing,'" she blurted out. "You sent me back the same barrel I had!"
"Of course I denied it, laying particular stress on her value to us as a customer and how we would not risk losing her trade on account of a measly barrel of flour. 'Why, madam,' I ejaculated eloquently, 'how could you think of such a thing? Ours is too honorable a house to cheat its customers or to ask them to accept a substitute for something they liked.'"
"Then the woman grinned at me. 'Huh,' she retorted, 'that's all very fine but I had two bakins' out of the first barrel before I sent it back.'"
"Yes," I admitted, "and you got a full barrel in return. Lesson's that proved."
"Prove nothing," she interrupted. "The first two bakins' out of the barrel I got the second time were all right, but I want you to know I always take my flour out of the barrel with a sawer. When I got down to the third bakin' out of that second barrel, I—"
"Yes," I interposed weakly, "what did you do?"
"I found my sawer," was her answer. Then she swept out, and it was well she did, for I came near falling in a faint. It was months before the woman would condescend to trade with us again.—Pittsburgh Inquirer.

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THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER VI.

Even the cry that fell from Violet Kensington's lips failed to betray her identity, yet she could not have repressed it if her life had paid the forfeit.

"Forgive me, little Theo," murmured the major.

"Those were the last words those white lips ever uttered. He fell over upon the pillow—dead."

Quick as thought, Violet snatched the key, which was attached to a slender cord which he had said she would find around his neck, and, holding it in the pocket of her dress, fled precipitately from the chamber of death.

She could not go to the old chest now; she must wait for daylight to search among the debris of the tower.

She turned, walking hastily in the direction of the library, without stopping to arouse the house with the startling news. The major had breathed his last—let them discover it when the would.

The sweetest thought in her revengeful heart was the knowledge that Harry Strathmore did not love Theo, and that the betrothal was at the major's instigation.

She had shrewdly guessed that much from his words.

There would have been too arduous to have read his words aright. Not so Violet.

As long as there was no love between them, the plan she had marked out for herself would be easier to accomplish.

She knew Harry Strathmore's firm principles and his fine notions of honor, and she knew him well enough to know that, even had he hated Theo, he would carry out to the very letter the vow he had taken upon himself at his father's bedside.

Then, through Theo's love, his only hope of breaking that solemn betrothal, fate had put the weapons in her own hands; she knew how to use them.

She reached the library door, and paused hesitatingly on the threshold; for there, seated in one of the cushioned arm-chairs, with his fair, hairless head resting negligently on his arm, was Harry Strathmore himself.

"Harry?" she cried, pitiously; but a groat look from his eyes, like a lightning bolt, forested over her heart—"Oh, Harry, they have told me what has happened. Oh, my love, look up and tell me that it is not true! If you tell me that we are in deed parted forever, I shall go mad! Oh, Harry, my love, say something to comfort me, for my heart is breaking!"

Harry Strathmore raised his white, haggard face from his hands and, gazed at the girl whom, up to one short hour ago, he had intended to make his bride.

"Don't ruin me, Violet!" he cried, "I need all my strength!"

He had risen and clung to her in his arms. But his arms fell suddenly away from her; he remembered that he was the betrothed husband of another. His love for Violet Kensington must ever remain but a memory of the past.

Neither of them saw the crimson velvet hangings of an inner apartment thrust aside by a little white hand, and a white, startled face peering out at them.

It was Theo. She had fallen asleep in the little curtained alcove, where she had gone to await summons from the sickroom. The sound of voices awakened her, and, drawing the hangings aside, she had glanced out, intending to acquaint whoever it might be of her presence.

But the sight that she saw rooted her to the spot. The curtain fell from her nerveless fingers, shutting her from their view, and she could not have uttered a word to have saved her life. The sight of Violet Kensington in her father's arms had been a shock and a terrible revelation to her. The man whom she had loved with all the depth of her girlish heart, the man who within that very hour had pledged his troth to her—did not love her. He cared nothing for her; he was Violet's lover. Why, then, had he asked her to marry him in stead of Violet?

Her heart felt as if it had been crushed to a terrible bit. Her life was wrecked. Now she knew why Harry Strathmore had spoken no word of love to her. He loved Violet not her, while she, Heaven help her, had given all the passionate life of her heart to Violet's lover. All came in a terrible dream, she heard every word they uttered, but she never to move or cry out seemed utterly unable to leave her bed.

"Violet," he was saying, "do not ruin me with your tears. I have no right to kiss them away now. Go! Oh, Violet, my love, do you realize what has happened? A terrible girl has been between us now. I who up to one short hour ago never gave one thought to any one but you, am now the betrothed husband of another!"

"Why did you tell me this, Harry?" sobbed the girl. "Surely no one could have freed you to utter words you were so far from feeling!"

"I can not tell you why I did it," he answered. "You would not understand, even if I were not bound by a solemn pledge never to reveal why I told you for myself—more sorry for you than I was for myself."

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a whim on your father's part—you and I, who love each other so well? I am better far such a betrothal should be broken."

Harry Strathmore shook his head despondently. "You are slow and hapless," he said, "we are pledged to each other; as solemnly as vows can bind us; death alone could break them. Not that I wish poor little Theo's death," he said, "but his life, even though he has ruled your life and mine."

"I tell you the simple truth—while Theo lives, you are not to me, my darling. Do not look at me with that awful despair in your eyes, my Violet. There may come a day when I can explain this to you. Oh, if you but knew why I hurried away my love, freedom and happiness—why it was wrong from my lips—you would pity but never condemn me."

The sentence died on his lips. A low, quivering cry of mortal pain, as if they were resting on the pale face of the beloved were pushed aside with a white hand trembling like an aspen leaf, and Theo staggered into the room and confronted the lovers.

Violet Kensington sprang to her feet, white with wrath, her eyes fairly blazing as they rested on the pale face of the beautiful young girl who had come between her and love, luxury and a princely fortune.

"So you have been listening—playing coxcomb—sneering up at me, have you, Theo? Chester?" she cried, with whirling sarcasm. "Well, I am not surprised. A girl so lost to honor as to manœuvre for a wealthy husband the way you have done, by using your influence with his father to force the son into an unwelcome engagement, because he could not well refuse when that father lay on his deathbed, is capable of anything. But it must be one bitter drop of disappointment in your cup of triumph to know that the man you have so cunningly entrapped does not, nor never will, love you, for his heart is mine!"

Her eyes glittered; her cheeks and lips flushed scarlet with excitement. Harry Strathmore's presence alone saved her from raising her hand and striking the girl.

For once in his life, Harry Strathmore seemed to have been stricken dumb. Theo's sudden appearance rendered him almost incapable of thought or action.

To him, Theo turned, holding up her hands, as if to ward off Violet's scathing, burning accusations.

"Oh, Strathmore," she cried out, "oh, believe me, all that she accuses me of is false! oh, terribly false! I would have died sooner than have tried to entrap you into a betrothal with me!"

There was a piteous quiver in the beautiful, childish voice, and the soft, brown, appealing eyes raised to Harry Strathmore's pale, distressed, handsome face, beset with lines of grief.

He would have turned away, but he caught her hand with a quick gesture—"Hear me out," she cried. "I have only a few words more to say; but it must be to you alone, Mr. Strathmore—I could not speak before her!"

"Hear," whispered Harry Strathmore, "I am listening to you."

"Kindly retire there for a few moments while the child speaks. If it pleases her best to speak with me alone, I must not oppose her wish."

"Oh, succeed, Violet!" Kensington, gathering up her silken skirts. "She is a woman enough to plot deeply to secure the heir of Strathmore Hall as you have seen!" and with this parting shot, Violet flounced out of the room; but when the heavy oak door was closed behind her, she sank down on her knees, and without the least conscious display of feeling, applied her ear assiduously to the keyhole; but she could only hear a chance word now and then.

She must know—she would know—what Theo Chester had to say.

That was the most awkward moment of Harry Strathmore's life. He placed a chair for Theo; but she waved it away with a gesture of superb pride, as a young queen might have done, and stood before him like a statue carved in marble, her face white with rage and the despair of death in her deep dark eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Strathmore," she broke out with a piteous sob, "you must believe that I never thought of—of—murdering you up to an hour ago, or I should go mad with very shame. Poor, guilty, nervous creature, such a subject to me in my life. I am a girl, when I met Mrs. Mills, the housekeeper, to tell you, you wished me to marry you. I thought—oh, Heaven pity me, I thought you loved me just as dearly as I loved you! Yes, I believed that with all my heart!"

The words she had uttered had fallen upon Harry Strathmore like a thunder-bolt; he was literally speechless, the words that fell so thoughtlessly from her lips in her intense excitement were a startling revelation to him.

(To be continued.)

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MEN OF MARK.

L. Z. Leiter has given \$1,000 to the Chicago India famine relief fund.

Arthur W. Foster, president of the California Northwestern railroad, has been appointed regent of the California State university for a term of 16 years.

George Fred Williams is of German parentage. His father's name was 'George Weinmann,' but he had it changed by act of the legislature to Williams.

Speaker Henderson, who lost his leg at the battle of Chancellorsville, is provided with a new cork leg which works so well that he thinks he will be able to dispense with his cane.

John G. Hoosier, a Minneapolis attorney who went to the Philippines as a member of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, is still there and is now engaged to marry a wealthy and handsome Spanish widow of Manila.

Joseph R. Harod, first secretary of the American legation at Tokyo, Japan, who has been connected with the legation since December, 1892, is at home in Indianapolis on a leave of absence. He will return to Japan in September.

Sir George Francis Bonham, the new British minister at Belgrade, was educated at Eton and Oxford. He entered the diplomatic service when he was 22, and he has served in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome, Madrid and Lisbon.

Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, K. C. B., who has been spoken of as the new British commander in chief in India, is over six feet in height and is broad in proportion. He is extremely popular with his troops, especially the Sikhs.

Colonel William Anderson Herron of Pittsburgh, whose death is announced at the age of 79 years, was for many years one of the most prominent business men of that city. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a commissioner to two general assemblies.

The Right Hon. William Bode Dalry, who died in Australia recently, was counted the most brilliant orator and statesman that Australia has so far produced. He was a many-sided man—barrister, journalist, humorist, lecturer, Unionist, scholar, parliamentarian, administrator and the possessor of a charming personality.

Less than two years ago Grant Gillette was perhaps the leading cattle dealer and speculator in Kansas and was worth millions. He died in Australia recently, having collapsed through over-speculation. Cattlemen and banks are now fighting over the remains of his once vast estate, and Gillette is now peddling shirt waists to the senoritas of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Lewis Hoen, aged 24, has lost a hospital at Logan, Ind., after having had a pair of exceedingly bowed legs straightened. At first the physicians refused to attempt to straighten his legs, but finally they broke the tibia of each leg, and the limbs, recently, were straightened for six weeks. Hoen is an inch taller than he was before his legs were straightened.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia university has been asked to deliver a course of lectures before an association of London clubs.

Hamilton Macdonough of Providence, who has been called to the professorship of music in Wesleyan college, is an associate of the Royal College of Organists at London.

Professor Edwin A. Alderman, for several years president of the University of North Carolina, one of the prominent educators of the south, has accepted the presidency of Tulane university, New Orleans.

Edward C. Delano, the new superintendent of schools of Chicago, was identified with the city's school system 41 years ago as an assistant teacher in the first high school. He worked his way upward until he became head of the normal department, in which capacity he served for 20 years. He was appointed a district superintendent in 1877.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new dashboard attachment has been invented calculated to hold the reins between a horse's legs, the wagoner. A sliding rod supports a pair of iron jaws which close over the reins, holding them firmly.

To preserve fruits and other articles against contact with the air a German has proposed a hydrone top for canisters, comprising a pair of circular channels surrounding the top of the jar, with water or other liquid contained in the channels, into which dangles on the cap project.

A Canadian has designed an office message box which prevents messages being read by outsiders, having a roll of paper to be unrolled and slide across a shelf to receive the message, the sheet passing over rollers through a slot in the door, with rollers to prevent the rollers from turning backward.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Instead of teaching the negro how to support himself, acquire property and become an influence in government, we are teaching him to be discontented, idle and incendiary.—Washington Post.

The south seems to be the home of the negro for all time, and it is the southern people who must deal with him. The less information from the outside by people absolutely ignorant of conditions the better.—Baltimore Sun.

There is a disposition to say that this race problem is a national one. In a large way it is. But the communities that have to face it practically are the southern states, the old slave states, and it will not be long before the south has an interest in it distinguishable from those of the north.—Indianapolis News.

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties, that apply to men and bring them success.—St. Louis.

A BENTON PARK BURGOO.

The Concoction of This Gastronomic Dream a Work of Art.

The "burgoo" has played an important part in the politics of Missouri, and Colonel John T. Crisp, now a shade in the nether world of politics, was a past master in the art of concocting the delectable dish. This is a campaign year, and "burgoo" time is at hand, so the following extract from the New York Herald may not come amiss:

"Not far from Kansas City, where the Democratic national convention will be held, is a park, nominally the property of Colonel John T. Crisp, one of the picturesque, old time politicians of Missouri and for many years his commissioner of the state. This park is named after the late Senator Tom Benton, the price of 'Mazurka'."

"Benton park is a great place for politics. Many meetings of the state Democrats have been held there, and many a scheme has been cooked up while Colonel Crisp and his men were concocting the famous Benton park 'burgoo,' which was indispensable to every meeting of the kind. The concoction of a 'Benton park burgoo' is a work of art both in the selection of the ingredients and the timing of their introduction into the cauldron in which they are cooked. It is also an expensive operation."

"For a burgoo of 60 gallons the fires are started at 3 o'clock in the morning, and at half past 1 o'clock in the afternoon the 'burgoo' is ready to serve to the hungry Democrats. Here is a list of the ingredients of a 'burgoo':"

"Twenty-five pounds of beef bones saved short for the extraction of the marrow, 40 to 50 half grown chickens chopped in small pieces, 75 half grown squirrels, especially the saddles, with the heads, which are full of brains, 50 squabs, a large gulf of Mexico turtle chopped into small pieces, 25 pounds of fresh pork, 12 pounds of Jersey butter browned and drawn, 15 pounds of old ham chopped fine, a bushel of Irish potatoes sliced, 10 bushels of scarlet tomatoes, 4 bushels of onions, 3 bushels of carrots, the milk of 100 sweet roasting ears of corn, 5 pounds of macaroni, all the vegetables in season in proportion, 200 to 300 pods of cayenne pepper chopped fine."

"When the 'burgoo' is done, it is the color of a burgundy, and the odor of it can be smelled all over the park, drawing the Democrats about it like flies around a honey jar. Bread has been fried and cut into dice. Every man has a gallon cup and a big spoon. The cup is three-quarters filled with 'burgoo' and the bread dice thrown in. Old Democratic lovers of 'burgoo' have been known to swallow four gallons of it in four hours and for a year thereafter look upon other foods with contempt as only capable of sustaining life."

He Has New Moon Spells.

The investigation made by Humane Inspector Wilson in the case of Edward Kennedy, a colored man found bound hand and foot to a stake in the rear of his father's home, 1515 Astor street, has brought to light a strange condition.

Edward Kennedy was born an idiot. He is harmless until a new moon appears in the sky. Then his quiet nature becomes demoniac, and he can only be controlled by being tightly bound. His "new moon spells," as his father calls them, have increased in violence and duration during the last few years, and his father, a North Carolina negro, feared he would kill the family by the sudden change in demeanor. It was for this reason that Edward was placed in bondage.—Indianapolis Press.

One Congressman's Work.

In a printed appeal to his constituents Congressman Henry R. Gibson of

Tennessee tells what he has done to entitle him to a re-election. During the last three congresses he has put through 833 war claims amounting to over \$1,200,000 and 65 special pension bills, had 41 men commissioned as army officers by the president, had 74 new postoffices established, had 20 men appointed as postmasters, had 20 men on 12,000 calls on the pension bureau, sent out 22,000 packages of vegetable seeds, distributed 47,000 pamphlets and books, mailed 167,000 copies of his speeches and wrote 47,000 letters to his constituents.

Most Expensive City.

The annual expenses of the city of New York are larger than those of any other municipality in the world, and the financial transactions of a year represent the receipt and expenditure of more than \$200,000,000, counting temporary loans, sinking funds and bond issues. The gross budget of the city for 1892 was \$20,000,000 greater than the expenses of the city of London, \$18,000,000 in excess of the budget of Paris and only \$1,000,000 less than the combined expenditures of Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.—Popular Science Monthly.

False Pretences.

An Iowa young man not long ago proposed marriage to a young woman and was accepted. But learning that her hair was false he declined to fulfill his engagement. She brought suit against him for breach of promise and, being put on the stand, admitted that she wore a wig, whereupon she was nonsuited on the ground that she had won the young man's affections under false pretences.

Turks in German Army.

It is the custom for parties of Turkish officers to take temporary service in the German army for the purpose of learning the methods of modern warfare. They are drafted into different corps as lieutenants, but receive no pay. The term of service is generally three years, during which they are subjected to the same discipline as German soldiers.

After the Convention.

I ain't the man who led the way
Avin proud an' stately;
I ain't the fur miles in the display;
The same fatigued me greatly;
I wasn't of the chosen few,
Sifted an' high colored;
I ain't the man who made a speech;
I am the man who holed.

They told me I was needed there;
Said folks always has 'em—
The folks who forward the affair
With cut-throat enthusiasm;
I never tried to make a speech,
Not being any scholar;
I merely jined the general screw;
I am the man who holed.

I've had to meet with some expense;
They couldn't be no better;
My skin head, it feels immense;
I'm weary an' dejected;
Not one of 'em could tell my name—
These leaders whom I followed;
A patriot all unknown to fame,
I am the man who holed.

Pink Pearls.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where the pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell resembling a large snail, called a "conch." These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, it is said, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

A Feminine Butler.

"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a butters?"

"Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nannygoat!"—Philadelphia Press.

Not Right Up to Date.

"Do you know that Chicago lady's last name?"

"No, but I know her next to the last one!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TRIUMPHS OF DR. CHASE

Over the Most Obstinate Diseases That Torture Human Kind—Remedies That Bring Health and Happiness to Canadian Homes.

FALE AND WEAK.

Mrs. Stephen Dempsey, Allbury, P.E. County, Ont., writes:—"My little granddaughter, nine years old, was very pale and weak and had no appetite. She had a tired, worn-out appearance, and was delicate and sickly. I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for her, and it has helped her very much. She is gaining considerably in weight and looks real healthy."

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

Mr. Geo. Hennen, Warton, Ont., writes:—"I don't like to have my name put in public print, but I feel it a duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about four years I was troubled with chronic constipation and weakness of the kidneys. My condition was serious when I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I verily believe that they have saved my life. I am now well and feel like a new man."

Dr. Chase's portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine remedies. Initiators dare not reproduce them. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Toronto.



THE ENEMY FLED.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AND THE COURT HAVE GONE.

Conditions Chaotic—Pekin Is Being Apportioned Into Districts for Police Supervision.

London, Aug. 23.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kat Takaaki, who represents him as having said: "The emperor's dowager is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, and the one above all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. The influence of Chang has now extremely little weight. The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riot, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of the policy that does not immediately disclose itself. Government must be re-established."

Count Von Waldersee, according to the Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, as the pacification of the people will be a difficult undertaking.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far east, on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to embark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia and there are now at Odessa fourteen steamers chartered to take troops.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—An officer who is in command at Taku reports under date of Aug. 19 that the Chinese still threaten Yang Tsun.

London, Aug. 23.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Prince: "Taku, August 20.—I received the following from the general commanding at Peking, dated August 17: 'I regret that owing to the heavy rains the naval brigade was unable to participate in the entry into Peking. Their transportation of their guns to Peking was a proud achievement. The casualties among the British at Peking were one captain and two privates of the marines killed and a captain and eight men wounded.'"

Yokohama, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from China says thousands of rebels have attacked Song Ching, burning the government building there. The situation is critical.

KRUGERS PROCLAMATION.

Boers Wreck a Train at Dannhauser, but No Fatalities Occur.

London, Aug. 23.—Krugers, correspondent of the Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal president says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—In the house of assembly today the treason bill received its second reading without a division.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 23.—A goods and passenger train was wrecked at Dannhauser by a small party of Boers which have been operating in that neighborhood. There were no casualties, but the line was destroyed for a distance of about 100 yards. All the Dutch officials at Harrismith, including the landroost, have been sent to Harrismith. The burghers who surrendered at Harrismith were shipped from here on the Catalonia tomorrow.

The transports Dilwara and Mongolian with 2,000 Boer prisoners, sailed from the Cape for Ceylon.

Pretria, Aug. 23.—The combined forces of DeWet and Delarey are moving eastward of here. Paquet's troops came in contact with the Boer rear guard yesterday.

ROUMANIA'S DEMANDS.

London, Aug. 23.—Numerous dispatches appear in the morning papers regarding the Bulgarian-Romanian situation, growing out of the demand of Roumania for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, whose headquarters are at Sofia. What appears the most reliable summary of the latest developments comes from the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, who says: "The conviction prevails that the conflict between Roumania and Bulgaria has now lost much of its intensity, and that in the end Bulgaria will satisfy Roumanian demands."

MISS CHAMBERLAIN MARRIED.

Birmingham, Aug. 23.—Ethel, the daughter of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was married today to Whit-Born Richards, of London. Richards is a lawyer.

CHOLERA AT BOMBAY.

Washington, Aug. 23.—United States Consul, at Bombay, reports to the state department that cholera is making there.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Telegraphic Intelligence in Condensed Form.

Denver, Col., Aug. 23.—Ten million dollars' damage is estimated to be the result of the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—A laborer named Hughes, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself to the gallery of his house.

Victoria, Aug. 23.—The lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale reports that part of the cabin of some vessel drifted into there. It is probably from some old wreck.

Warkenton, Ont., Aug. 23.—Bernie Malbrach, aged 22, assistant at the Grand Trunk railway station here, died yesterday from the effects of a bicycle accident yesterday evening.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—A young lad named McCaw, aged 8 years, residing at the corner of Polson avenue and Main street, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23.—The Tees bring news that U. S. Marshal Hasey shot and killed Dan Robinson, a cannery boss, at Ketchikan, on Aug. 19, Robinson fought against arrest.

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Fire today in the elevator of the American Cereal Co. here caused a loss of \$5,000. Fire and water practically ruined 150,000 bushels of grain.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Charles Kruntz, a Swede, who poisoned himself by steeping matches in wine and drinking the mixture, died this morning. He leaves a wife and family in Kentucky.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The excursion of Minnesota editors, which has been visiting the east, arrived in the capital today. A committee of the city council and newspapermen tendered them a splendid reception.

Blythe, Ont., Aug. 23.—Early this morning five completely destroyed the Livingston sawmill along with a hop factory and electric light plant. The loss is not known yet. The works were partially insured.

New York, Aug. 23.—The vestmasks in Manhattan have won their strike for the union scale of wages and the ten hour work day. A stampede of contractors took place last night. The strike affected 2,000 men, women and girls.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—A special cable published here confirms yesterday's dispatch as to Prince George's intention of visiting Canada. He will sail shortly in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Halifax and will spend some time in Canada and perhaps visit the United States.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A cabinet meeting, at which there will be a pretty good representation of the ministers, will be held probably on Saturday, which will be the first opportunity since the close of the session for consideration of matters of policy and matters of importance.

New York, Aug. 23.—The grand jury yesterday ordered an indictment against Arthur Harris, who shot and killed Policeman Robert J. Thorp, on Aug. 12. Harris is now in Washington and the indictment charges murder in the first degree.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Owing to a case of bubonic plague at Hamburg, the government authorities are taking unusual precautions to avoid the introduction of the pest into any other part of Germany; quarantine is particularly rigid against Cardiff.

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 23.—A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Norfolk and Western railroad, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. A light engine was running west at forty miles an hour. The crash was terrific.

London, Aug. 23.—A special dispatch from Allahabad, capital of the division of the northwest provinces of British India of the same name, says the trial of twenty-five prisoners concerned in the Calcutta plague riots has resulted in the condemnation to death of twenty of the accused, the transportation of one and the acquittal of four.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The strike situation remains unchanged today, and neither the officials nor the men had anything to give for publication. The conductors and brakemen were to have met the company's officials this week regarding the renewal of their schedule, but, owing to the strike of the shop hands, the meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

HAVING ITS EFFECT.

London, Aug. 23.—Twelve field officers have been ordered to report at Aldershot for the purpose of being examined as to their fitness to hold commands. It is presumed this is one of the results of Lord Wolsey's criticism of the work done by these officers during the recent field day exercises.

AN OLD MAN MURDERED.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Ole Gleeson, an old man 65 years of age, was found dead near the E. & N. railway station at Nanaimo yesterday. It is thought he was murdered by tramps for the purpose of robbery as he had \$200 on him a short time before that. He had deposited it, however, with the station master for safe-keeping.

THE ALLIES' FLAGS

FLOATING OVER THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT PEKIN.

Detailed Account of the Capture of Peking by the Allies—Relief Came None Too Soon.

Pekin, Aug. 14, by way of Chefoo, Aug. 23.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peking at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3. They were given a joyful reception from the wall. The evacuated tenants could have lasted only a little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking them furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation in the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded. The Japanese began their attack before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall where part of the Chinese are defending the Imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians have five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had seven wounded. The plan was to make a general attack today, troops arriving at camp five miles east where they were to remain all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain. The generals, however, alarmed at the possibility of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French (5) on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met only slight resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to reach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal. Company E, of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musciani Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which others climbed to the top. The Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supplies left for the legations by the Empress Dowager were only sufficient for one day.

DE WET LEAVES THE HILLS.

British Soldiers Have Chased Him From His Mountain Stronghold.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Pretoria says De Wet has retired from the Pyramid hills about fifteen miles north of Pretoria before a strong force of British.

London, Aug. 22.—The Mansion House war fund today passed the million pounds mark, making it the largest voluntary fund ever raised in England.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—A London cable states that Pte R. H. Turner, of the 41st Broekville Rifles, and a member of the Ottawa company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, is dangerously ill at Cape Town.

Thomas Mills, of Newmarket, a member of "A" squadron, Strathcona Horse, with a wound in his right arm, has arrived at Standerton from Bethel. He reports that the Strathcona patrol captured by the enemy's force at Greylingstad, on July 5, are prisoners at Bethel. All are well, except Fred Morris, of "A" squadron, formerly of England, who was killed, and 308 Taylor, who was dangerously wounded and has since died.

London, Aug. 22.—An army order issued today grants to colonial officers invalided from South Africa a daily allowance, carrying from 5 to 15 shillings while they are detained in Great Britain. The order mostly affects Canadians.

Cape Town, Aug. 22.—Ermatinger, of the 12th battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, reported missing, has returned.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Portage La Prairie, Aug. 23.—About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon two prisoners escaped from the local jail. The men were Henderson, the Dauphin housebreaker, who a few days ago was sentenced for a year, and Taylor, who is serving a term for theft of a wheel. These two, in company with other prisoners, were working in the garden surrounding the jail, when they made their exit and were last seen heading for the south, where they undoubtedly hope to elude pursuit by taking to the unbroken bush country. As Taylor is well acquainted with the surrounding country it is feared that there may be some difficulty in capturing the runaways. Turnkey Thompson and T. Proust left with a horse and rig this afternoon and will endeavor to bring back the prisoners. Taylor is a tall, dark man, while Henderson is stout and fair. Both are young men.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all the saw, door and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week with a capital of \$44,000,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25.

A fire at the brewery at Quebec was destroyed by the fire department.

A fire at the Johnson Hackett boat race has given his decision that the contest was a tie.

The steamer Tacoma has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., with \$600,000 in Yukon gold dust.

A terrible storm visited Cape Nome. Many lives were lost, and the water front is lined with wrecks.

A fugitive convict who has been collecting funds in Western Manitoba, has been lodged in Brandon jail.

A government commission has been appointed to arbitrate on the old claims of the Eastern Extension railway.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24.

C. H. E. Aschaff has been appointed editor of the Brandon Sun. He will be in the first of a series of games.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vanderhoff, which is heir to \$300,000.

Mrs. Labelle, of Montreal, died from injuries received from the upsetting of a jump.

E. S. Brown was sent up for trial in Winnipeg charges with attempting to murder Geo. Riley.

Interesting developments in connection with the Toronto franchise fire in Montreal, will be made.

Rev. Dr. A. B. McKay, pastor of Christ church, died at his home, having had a long illness.

The U. S. postal service has been extended to the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and U. S. Samoa islands.

A mob at Akron, Ohio, took possession of a portion of the city, destroying the city hall with dynamite and burning down other buildings.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23.

Carl Smith, the sculptor, died at Copenhagen.

The Duke of York will sail shortly for Halifax.

Rev. J. K. Clarke, of Franklin, Mass., was married in Toronto.

An electric car was wrecked at Cleveland, injuring 12 persons.

R. K. Koon, a B. C. quarry boss, was killed by a U. S. marshall.

Philadelphia's population is 1,223,097. Greater New York is 4,547,000.

A man was killed during a row at a colored Odd-fellows picnic at Andover, Mass.

It is stated that 480 deaths resulted from the 2,400 ducks fought last year in Italy.

Chas. Anderson, arrested for burglary, in Winnipeg, received a ten years' sentence.

M. Malbrach, of Walkerton, Ont., died from injuries received while riding a wheel.

A shirt waist man is suing a Chicago restaurant for \$5000 for refusing to serve him.

A big Canadian produce company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, is being formed in Montreal.

U. S. Commissioner Peck and 300 other Americans have applied for the decoration of honor.

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Stocks	Sellers	Buyers
Montreal	100	250
Michigan	180	180
Michigan	100	100
Commodities	100	1400
Miscellaneous		
War Bonds	100	1500
Prima	100	100
Commercial	100	100
Montreal	100	100
Rich, & Ont. Sav.	100	100
City Sav. B'ys	100	100
Halifax B'ys	100	100
Montreal B'ys	100	100
Toronto B'ys	100	100
Duluth B'ys	100	100
Can. Pac. B'ys	100	100
Can. Pac. B'ys	100	100
Money, on call	100	100

FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

Belgian francs	100	60.32
American dollars	100	25.00
British pounds	100	25.00
French francs	100	25.00
German marks	100	25.00

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 78c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$2.20 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora, \$2.05; Lake of the Woods Five Rivers brand, \$2.20; patent, \$2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, \$11.50; and shorts, \$14.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$28.50 ton; barley chop, \$21.50; mixed barley and oats, \$25.50; corn chop, \$22; oats, \$27.

Oatmeal—\$1.80 per sack of 80 lbs. Granulated and standard, \$2.50.

Oats—For good quality, 35 to 40c. Barley—Nominal, at 45c.

Corn—5c per bushel. Flaxseed—Nominal.

Hay—Fresh baled, \$6.00 to \$6.10; loose hay on the street, \$5.50 to \$6.

Butter—Creamery—18 1/2 to 19c per pound at the factories. Dairy—Choice fresh made, 14c; second grades, 8 to 12c per pound.

Cheese—9 to 10c per pound. Eggs—12c per dozen.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 55 to 60c per bushel; imported onions, 35c per pound; rhubarb, 20c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 15 to 20c per dozen; parsley, 10c; green onions, 20c per dozen; carrots and beets, 30c per dozen; turnips, 20c per dozen; cabbage, 30 to 40c per dozen; tomatoes, 1c per case; celery, 30c per dozen; cucumbers, 30 to 40c per dozen.

Livestock—Beef, 6 to 6 1/2c per pound; veal, 7 to 8c; mutton, 10 1/2c; lamb, 11c; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 60c per pair; spring chickens, 14c per pound; fowl, dressed 12c per pound; turkeys, dressed, 13c per pound; live weight, 9c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c; shearing sheepskins, 10 to 15c each; calfskins, 8c; deerskins, 25 to 35 each; horsehides, 75c to \$1.20 each.

Wool—Unwashed fleece, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound washed, 12c.

Seneca root—Good clean, dry root is worth 22 1/2c per pound, delivered here, dark inferior grades less.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

"My dear" said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all these books on astronomy come from the library school?" They are not new.

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."

—Parrish's Weekly.

The Same Old Way.

Curious Old Lady—How did you come to this, poor man?

Convict—I was drove to it, lady.

Curious Old Lady—Were you really?

Convict—Yes, they bring me in the Black Maria, as usual!

A Trustful Man.

Miss Plainface earnestly—But if I had not all this money do you think you could still be happy with me?

Mr. Seckra started, but equal to the emergency—A—no—a happy is not the word for it!

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1145. They are near Werns. England did not begin to use the coal until the fourteenth century.

Mrs. E. Ambler.